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RINGLINGS' BIG TENT DESTROYED BY FIRE

BIG CIRCUS CANNOT SHOW AT STERLING BECAUSE OF CONFLAGRATION.

NO ONE INJURED IN FIRE

Fire Caused By Sparks From Burning Barns Near Circus Grounds.

Sterling, Ill., Aug. 22.—Special to Telegraph.—With 25,000 people crowded about watching the fire, the Ringling Brothers' mammoth tent, together with many of the seats were destroyed by fire here shortly after noon today and as a result of the fire, which it is estimated caused a loss of \$10,000 in addition to today's receipts, there was no show this evening, nor will there be one tonight.

Caught From Burning Barns.

The fire originated from sparks from two burning barns, belonging to Martin Brothers, which were near the circus grounds west of this city. These barns, which were filled with loose hay, caught fire from the spark of a passing engine, and they burned fiercely.

The enormous crowd had already begun to gather to enter the circus tents, as it was the hour advertised for the opening of the doors, but for fear of a catastrophe such as happened, the management of the circus refused to open the doors, which caution probably saved many lives, for had the crowd gotten into the big tent, the resulting panic, when the tent ignited, would undoubtedly have been disastrous.

Perfect Discipline.

The management also had ample time to order the employees of the circus into perfect discipline, and as a result every man was at his place. When the big tent caught fire from the flying sparks the army of circus employees worked smoothly and rapidly.

Within five minutes after the big tent caught fire the elephants and larger animals were on the way to the cars, while the sides of the cages had been put on the wagons and the menagerie tent had been lowered over the wagons to keep the beasts from getting any of the smoke from the fire.

The dressing tent was also lowered and was packed up and loaded on wagons within an incredibly short time. In the meantime the city fire department and circus employees were fighting to save the seats, poles, etc., in the main tent and as a result the loss was not total.

Big Crowd Watched Fire.

The enormous crowd in the city, which was estimated at the time of the parade to be 25,000, rushed to the circus grounds as soon as news of the fire spread, and they stood fascinated watching the flames consume the mammoth piece of canvas.

As soon as the fire had been extinguished the circus management, after a quick survey of the loss, announced that it would be impossible to show this evening, and stated that ticket holders would be refunded their money at the wagons.

MRS. MURRAY "SETTLERS' DAY"

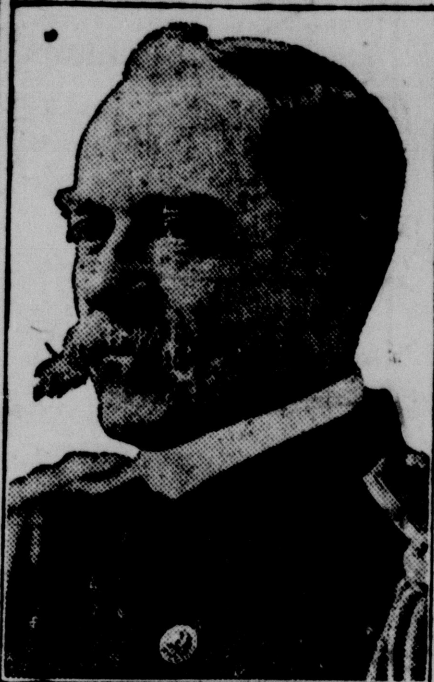
DIXON WOMAN HAS RESIDED IN LEE COUNTY FOR HALF A CENTURY.

Apropos Old Settlers' day, which is being celebrated in Amboy this afternoon at a monster picnic, Mrs. David Murray, 1718 West Third street, this city, is quietly celebrating her Old Settlers' day at her home, for Mrs. Murray, who celebrated her 71st birthday Tuesday, is one of Lee county's pioneers. She came to Lee county 50 years ago from New Hampshire, and for the past 14 years she has resided in this city. Mrs. Murray is an exceptionally quiet, lovable old lady, and her many friends are extending their hearty congratulations to her today.

LARGE OAT CROP.

The oat crop this season is the largest in the history of the country, being estimated at 1,207,000,000 bushels.

REAR ADMIRAL WARD



Admiral Aaron Ward is naval aid to Secretary of State Knox on the latter's visit to Japan as special ambassador to attend the funeral of the late emperor.

BABY BOY KILLED BY RUNAWAY TEAM

FOUR YEAR OLD SON OF MR. AND MRS. GEO. HAZELMAN MEETS TRAGIC DEATH.

HEAVY MOWER FRACTURED SKULL

Was Watching His Father Hitch Up Horses When They Got Away.

West Brooklyn, Ill., Aug. 22.—Special to the Telegraph.—The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hazelman, who reside north of West Brooklyn, was instantly killed this morning when a team of runaway horses drawing a heavy mowing machine ran over him, throwing him to the ground and crushing his skull.

The tragic event which has thrown the Hazelman family into the deepest grief, occurred shortly after 11 o'clock. Mr. Hazelman had gone to the barn to hitch the horses to the mower, when they got away from him, pulling the heavy machine after them. The child was out watching his father, and was directly in the path of the runaway animals, which knocked him down and dragged the machine over him. He was picked up and carried into the house, where it was found that he was dead, his skull having been fractured.

HEARING ON NORTH SIDE SEWER

LOCAL BOARD CONSIDERED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT THIS AFTERNOON.

The board of local improvements met at the city hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock to hold a public hearing on local improvements ordinance No. 137, which provides for sewer on East Fellows street, East Everett street and North Jefferson avenue. There was no objection to the work.

Abandon Scheme. Although there were no objections to the scheme, the board abandoned the project as refers to East Everett street and Jefferson avenue, and instructed the city engineer to prepare new estimates on a sewer on East Fellows street from North Dement avenue to Boardman Place.

TWELVE DETECTIVE STORIES

EVENING TELEGRAPH TO GIVE ITS MANY READERS ANOTHER SERIAL.

Beginning next Saturday, the Evening Telegraph will give to its thousands of subscribers a serial story, "The Sky-Man," by Henry K. Webster. This remarkable story tells of a man who solved the riddle of the birds and learned to fly as they do. This story is a treat such as comes only once in years.

Illinois: Fair Thursday and Friday; moderate west winds. Sunrise, 5:04; sunset, 6:42.

CITY OFFICIALS INVESTIGATE PLAN

OF STERLING'S BRICK IMPROVEMENTS—GROVER AND KELLER VISIT CITY.

MAYOR PLEASED WITH REPORT

May Call Special Election and Allow the Citizens to Vote on the Proposition.

City Clerk Blake Grover and City Attorney Mark Keller spent yesterday in Sterling investigating the Sterling plan, which has resulted in that city constructing nearly five miles of brick pavement in the past two seasons, which additions have given that city over seven miles of paved streets.

Mr. Grover reports that the citizens of Sterling are really back of the great street improvements which have been made there, inasmuch as at two special elections that city voted to bond the city for the work. By so doing the city is enabled to assume 40 per cent of the cost of all of the brick work, special taxation to meet the bonds covering the cost.

By following this plan the city of Sterling has been able to raise considerable additional money for improvements, and it is possible the Dixon council may be petitioned to call a special election and allow the citizens of the city to vote on a proposition to bond the city to pave some of the streets which are badly in need of improvement.

Mayor Brinton, when he heard Mr. Grover's report last evening, expressed himself as against any such action, but the people, should they desire this action can, under the commission form of government, force the council to call such election.

Fixing Commercial Alley.

The city street department is making a few temporary repairs to Commercial alley, between Galena and Hennepin avenues, rock and cinders being used in the work.

THOUSANDS SEE RINGLINGS TODAY

PEOPLE FROM FAR AND NEAR WITNESSED BIG SHOW AT STERLING.

Sterling, Aug. 22.—Special to Telegraph.—Ringling Brothers' circus is here and the city is filled with people. The circus arrived here at about 5 o'clock and the unloading was witnessed by thousands of persons. The farmers quit threshing, the barber shops will be closed this evening and all the business houses will close early, in order that all may see the elephant and the clown dance about the ring.

SANDER'S FATHER HERE TONIGHT

CORNELIUS SANDERS EXPECTED IN DIXON TO CONFER WITH SON.

It is expected that Cornelius Sanders, father of young Warren Sanders, confessed murderer of his wife and mother-in-law, will arrive in Dixon tonight from Fairfield, Pa., and will at once make arrangements for his son's defense. Until Mr. Sanders Sr. arrives there will be no new developments in the case.

TO RESUME SERVICES AT NACHUSA SUNDAY

Services at the Nachusa Lutheran church will be resumed Sunday after a four weeks' vacation, during which time the church has been thoroughly cleaned and frescoed, and supplied with a new carpet.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

There will be an important meeting of the Poultry association at the Youngman coal office in Dementtown tomorrow evening. Every member of the association is requested to attend.

CONCERTS FOR STERLING.

The band concerts in Sterling are largely attended. They are held in the park one evening each week. It is certainly too bad that the people of Dixon cannot get a band concert once in a while.

Austin Bierce of Milwaukee is in Dixon to see C. C. Bierce, who has been quite ill.

SUPT. DEAN TREAT PETITIONS COUNCIL

FOR PERMISSION TO STOP ALL CARS ON "NEAR" CORNERS OF THE STREETS.

ADOPTED BY LARGE COMPANIES

Company Will Then Inaugurate the "Pay-as-You-Enter" System, to Prevent Trouble.

Dean Treat, district superintendent of the Illinois Northern Utilities company, has petitioned the Dixon city council for permission to stop all cars on the "near" corners of all the streets of the city, and it is very probable that the petition will be granted at the next meeting of the city council.

The "near-side" stop has been adopted by street railway companies in all of the larger cities and has been found to work most satisfactorily. It does away with a great deal of the danger of collisions with vehicles attempting to cross the tracks at street intersections, and does not in any way inconvenience the patrons.

Pay As You Enter.

The change will also facilitate the handling of crowds on the cars, as, if the council grants the petition, the company is planning to change its system on all city cars to "pay-as-you-enter." The rear doors of all the city cars will then be kept closed and patrons will enter and leave the car by the front door, depositing their fares in the box as they enter. This arrangement will obviate the holding of cars while patrons try to pass in the aisles to get to the fare boxes.

WILL DEMONSTRATE GANG PLOW FRIDAY

RUMLEY—GRAND DETOUR DE-VICE TO BE SHOWN ON THE CRAWFORD FARM.

A demonstration of the Rumley gang plow will be made at the Wilbur Crawford farm, two miles east of the city and surrounding country are invited. The demonstration will be of especial interest to the people, as the plows for the Rumley engines are made by the Grand Detour Plow works of this city, which is one of the big contracts secured by President W. B. Brinton early this year.

The Rumley people are pioneers in the gang plow industry and Dixon people may feel a civic pride in knowing that the Grand Detour plows were selected above all others by the big concern. The officials of the Rumley company will arrive in this city this evening to be present at the demonstration and every business man of Dixon and every farmer from the surrounding country is urged to be present tomorrow.

THOUSANDS LEAVE DIXON TODAY

OLD SETTLERS AT AMBOY AND CIRCUS AT STERLING DREW LARGE CROWDS.

Dixon was practically deserted today. Hundreds attended the old settlers' picnic at Amboy and thousands saw Ringling's circus at Sterling. The interurban cars did a big business and hundreds of autos passed through Dixon headed for Sterling.

REMODEL BARDWELL BUILDING

FIRST STREET STRUCTURE TO BE CONVERTED INTO STORE ROOM AND FLAT.

A. C. Bardwell is making some extensive repairs to his building on First street, which, when completed, will make the structure very tenable. The building has been raised to the level of the sidewalk and the first floor will be remodelled so as to be used for a store room, while the upper floor will be utilized as a flat.

ATTENDED RACES.

Wilbur Leake, Milton Burright, Charles Russel, Eastwood and Sam Rubenstein motored to Oregon yesterday to attend the races.

SMITH AND ERWIN OPEN CAMPAIGN

DIXON PROGRESSIVES ADDRESS MEETING IN PALMYRA TOWN HALL.

DENOUNCE BOTH OLD PARTIES

Erwin Eulogizes Palmyra and Speaks Kind Words for Committeeman Bryan.

The 1912 campaign was formally opened in Lee county last night when the progressives held a meeting at the Palmyra town hall. Because of the meeting being the first of the campaign it attracted considerable attention, a number being present from Dixon, among them being F. A. Stevens, Benjamin Snyder, Sam Rubenstein, A. H. Hannaken, Chas. Slain, A. G. Harris, Wm. H. Cox, J. M. McCleary, George F. Prescott and Miss Lucile Reynolds.

The hall was over half filled with voters when Louis Bryan, progressive committeeman from Palmyra, called the meeting to order and introduced Attorney Clyde Smith of Dixon as the first speaker. Mr. Smith outlined the principles of the progressive party, as outlined in the platform adopted at Chicago, defended the initiative, the referendum and the recall and said he was with the new party because it represents the people. He said there was nothing radical, dangerous or revolutionary in the platform and that it should be supported by every citizen.

No Hope for Taft.

After outlining what the party stands for, Mr. Smith turned his attention to the rival candidates for president. "The republicans," said he, "had absolutely no hope of electing Taft when they nominated him at Chicago, but the party bosses decided it was better to name him than lose control of the party machinery."

Of Wilson, the democratic candidate for the presidency, the speaker said: "For a long time I believed that Wilson was a real progressive and that he stood for the rule of the people. But after I read his speech of acceptance and saw his half-way stand on the tariff question I decided that Wilson is between two conflicting elements in his own party, each of which he must strive to please."

About the Newspapers.

"I realize," continued Mr. Smith, "that most of the newspaper are under the influence of the moneyed interests and that they will try to destroy the people's confidence in Mr. Roosevelt, but I don't think they will be able to accomplish their purpose."

The speaker then spoke of the state ticket, eulogizing Candidate Funk in the highest terms as "a grand man, who would be a credit to the state," and added that every true progressive would insist on a congressional, legislative and county ticket despite the fact that "the papers are trying to sidetrack the issue."

Mr. Smith completed his address by defining a progressive as "one who believes in reforms that will rid the parties of bosses."

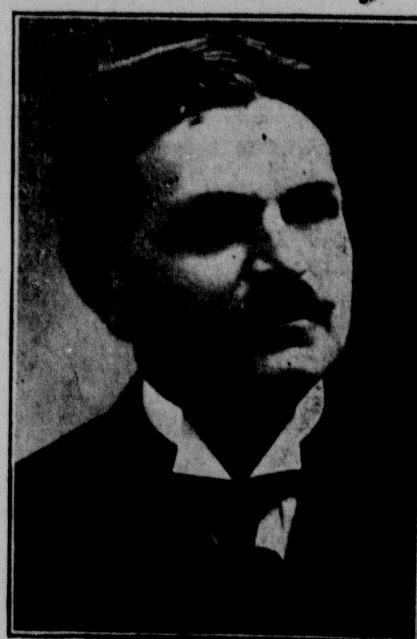
Attorney Erwin Speaks

Attorney John E. Erwin was the next speaker, who opened his remarks by calling attention to the presence of Miss Reynolds, and stating that it was her belief in woman's suffrage and the other cardinal principles of the progressives that has interested her in the fight and had caused her to give her time to the work, even toward donating her car and driving the speakers out to Palmyra last evening.

Eulogizes Palmyra.

There is no township in Lee county, nor is there any community in the world that averages above Palmyra in intelligence, ability and thought," said Mr. Erwin, "and it is with pleasure that I am here."

And I want to congratulate the people of this township on their committeeman. When that resolution, prepared by republican hands, or by some hook or crook was introduced at the last meeting of the progressive



Francis G. Blair, Springfield, Ill., State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who will address the teachers in institute Friday afternoon, in the South Side High School Building. Superintendent Blair is a very popular school official and should have a good audience aside from the teachers. Mr. Blair will discuss the current school questions, and his address will be an able one.

county central committee, it was your committeeman who made the motion which sent it to the table.

Uplifting Humanity.

Mr. Erwin called the progressive movement the "first honest effort that has been made in years to uplift man and fraternalize the human race," and he said Palmyra should take an especial interest in the fight because a son of Palmyra, Mr. Seavey, has been close to Governor Johnson of California, the progressive nominee for vice president, in his progressive cleaning up of that state.

Mr. Erwin characterized the republican party as a sectional party inasmuch as it had never carried one of the states of the solid south, but its present presidential nominee had been named by the delegates from that section. He said that the republican party had performed its duty well during the civil war, but that it had fallen into ill repute and outlived its usefulness, and also that God had intended Roosevelt to be the savior of the country at this time and that was why the republicans had struck the wrong man at Chicago.

He attacked the trust press and denied emphatically that there was anything socialistic or anarchistic in the progressive platform. "Everything that is good is in that platform," is the way Mr. Erwin expressed it.

He made a strong plea for the progressive ticket from top to bottom, and ended his speech with a glowing tribute to Roosevelt.

MRS. MILLER CLOSSES BUSINESS

WILL OPEN MILLINERY STORE IN ROCHELLE—HAD GOOD BUSINESS HERE.

Mrs. Myrtle E. Miller, who has conducted a millinery store on West First street for some time, has closed out her business here and arranged to move to Rochelle, where she will open a store. Mrs. Miller states that she enjoyed a good business in Dixon but that she feels the prospects are better in the Ogle county city; hence her decision to move there. She has many friends in Dixon who will wish her success in her new home.

SINGING BOOKS FOR ST. PAUL'S

"NORTHFIELD HYMNS" FOR LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ARE RECEIVED.

The new singing books for St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school have been received. They are entitled, the "Northfield Hymns," and will be used for the first time in the Sunday school next Sunday. Those who asked for an additional copy for the home and any others who desire one, can obtain the same by calling at Geo. H. Beckingham's store, 117 1/2 First street. The book is a gem of its kind.

DIXON WILL FARM.

Ralph Dixon has rented the Chas. Will farm in South Dixon and will take up farming March 1, at which time he will move onto the farm.

SUPT. BLAIR VISITS DIXON TOMORROW

PROMINENT SCHOOL OFFICIAL WILL ADDRESS COUNTY TEACHERS.

TO DISCUSS MODERN EDUCATION

Teachers Transact Business Today—Attendance Grows Steadily—Enjoy Boat Ride.

Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, will be a guest of the teachers of Lee county tomorrow, and will address the institute, now in session, in the South Side high school.

Mr. Blair will arrive here at noon from Chicago. He will discuss the progressive ideas of education, and he should have a large audience. It is an honor for any Illinois city to have Mr. Blair with them. The people of Dixon who are interested in the welfare of the county's schools, and who are interested in the cause of modern education, should attend the institute Friday afternoon and hear what Mr. Blair has to say.

A Business Day.

This was "business" day with the teachers, and all were granted certificates. Time was also given to purchase the necessary supplies for the coming year's work.

Enjoy Boat Ride.

Those who took advantage of the opportunity to dine at Grand Detour last evening report a very enjoyable time.

Attendance Grows.

Each day's session draws a larger attendance. More than 300 persons, fifty or more being outside of the profession, attended the session yesterday. The sessions of the institute close Friday afternoon.

LARGE STEAM SHOVEL ARRIVES

CEMENT COMPANY BUYS ONE FOR USE AT PLANT EAST OF THE CITY.

The Sandusky-Portland Cement company Monday received one of the largest steam shovels ever brought to this section of the country, to be used at the company's plant east of the city. The shovel weighs 110 tons and is capable of excavating a great amount of earth in a day.

"THE SKY-MAN" NEXT SATURDAY

EVENING TELEGRAPH WILL OFFER ITS MANY SUBSCRIBERS INTERESTING TALES.

Beginning with this evening's issue, the Evening Telegraph will give to its many readers a series of detective stories, twelve in number, to be run at various times. These stories are a full page and are very interesting. The stories are of the Burns Agency and are thrilling tales of criminal cases solved by America's foremost detective.

LEE COUNTY FARM SELLS WELL

THE BEDIENT HOMESTEAD NEAR WEST BROOKLYN BRINGS \$184.02 PER ACRE.

The Osborne Bedient farm near West Brooklyn, which was sold at public sale last week, brought \$184.02 per acre. The homestead was purchased by the three sons, who reside in Nebraska. What was known as the Biddle farm of 115 acres was sold to Joe Biffer for \$212.50 per acre. Adam Killa of Mendota bought 80 acres, paying \$158 per acre. The two parcels bought by the Bedient brothers, consisted of 133 acres at \$210 per acre, and 80 acres at \$90 per acre.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued this morning to W. C. Hardesty and Miss Nellie A. Honkins, both of Hammond.

Miss Martha Fry was a business visitor here from Sterling yesterday.

Social Happenings

AUGUST 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

Are dominating, persistent, determined to have your way; not always sincere. If not a scholar, you have a forceful, deep, ingenious way of carrying conviction with you. Can stand some flattery; have much executive ability, and the faculty of looking out for yourself. Are determined and industriously work to gain your ends. Fond of travel, and a great lover of music.

AUGUST 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25

May have a fiery temper, but it is soon over. Can be led, but not driven. Strong psychic power; energetic, aspiring, have no use for mediocrity. Demonstrative in affection, home loving, social, devoted to family, sometimes pessimistic. Very popular, particularly with those near you socially. Faithful to those you love; you are fond of travel and moving about.

To Entertain.

Mrs. Eleanor Coover, 224 Dement avenue, will entertain the ladies of the G. A. R. and families and all old comrades on Friday evening, the 23rd.

Guest in Sterling.

Miss Hazel Kenneth is a guest at the G. E. Bishop home in Sterling today.

Boat Ride and Fish Fry.

Miss Emma Beier and Mrs. Avery Manges entertained today with a fish fry and boat ride to Lowell park.

Guest at Hutton Home.

Miss Amy Hanson of Ohio, Ill., recently returned from a trip in Missouri and Iowa, and is attending the teachers' institute here. She is a guest at the John Hutton home during her stay here.

Guests at Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lennon, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Lennon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lennon were entertained at the James Lennon home on Crawford avenue at supper Tuesday evening.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lindeman of the Chicago road entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Worthington and family at dinner Sunday. Mrs. Worthington and children were guests at the Lindeman home from Tuesday until Sunday.

Guest at Dixon Home.

George Christiance of Compton is here visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Ralph Dixon. He will return Friday to Compton, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, who will spend their vacation with him.

Entertained for Miss Senneff.

Miss Myra Johnson was hostess on Tuesday evening to a gathering of the Willing Workers of the Sugar Grove church, given in honor of Miss Beulah Senneff, the bride-elect of next Tuesday. This class consists of the young people of Palmyra and of which Miss Senneff is president.

A pleasant evening was spent in games and music and dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Miss Russell May, in behalf of the class, presented her with a beautiful silver bread plate as a remembrance of the class and for the excellent work she has done as their president.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Harry Weyant of Nachusa entertained a number of little folks of Nachusa on Tuesday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of her daughter, Edna. A very enjoyable time was spent by the little people and dainty refreshments were served.

Shower for Miss Senneff.

At the home of Mrs. Bert Pearl, president of the Ladies' Aid society of the Palmyra church, yesterday afternoon Miss Beulah Senneff was the honoree of a miscellaneous shower given by the Aid society of the Palmyra church. Miss Senneff will become the bride of Fred S. Platten of Galt, Ontario, next Tuesday.

Fifty guests were present, consisting of the members of the Aid society and the infants' class of the Sugar Grove church, to which Miss Senneff is assistant teacher. Many beautiful and useful gifts were left Miss Senneff by the ladies and the society presented her with one of their beautiful hand-made quilts. The little folks gave her a silver spoon, and during the afternoon charivariated her for which they were treated with ice cream and cake. A very pretty program was rendered and dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Among the guests were Mrs. A. J. Myers and guests, Mrs. Libby Schick and daughter, of Nebraska; Mrs. S. D. Eastwood, Mrs. Charles Russell, Mrs. Mary Mason, Mrs. Edith Honey and Mrs. Blanche Chapman, all of Dixon.

Taking Vacation.

Miss Anna Nichols, toll operator at the Home Telephone office, is taking a two weeks' vacation. She is spending the time at the home of her parents at the Pines.

Sunshine Sewing Circle.

The Sunshine Sewing circle of the St. James church met this afternoon with Miss Alice Lindeman of the Chicago road.

Illini Hall Dancing Party.

Dr. Ashley M. Hewitt will arrive from Chicago on Friday and will give a dancing party at Illini hall on Friday night, to which all are invited. Mrs. Will H. Smith will furnish the music.

Rebeksahs to Meet.

The Minnie Belle Rebekah lodge will meet tomorrow evening in I. O. O. F. hall at 8 o'clock.

Spend Day in Amboy.

Mrs. R. H. Espy, daughter Mazie and guest, Miss Ettamay Henry, of Oregon have gone to Amboy to spend the day at the Jewett home.

Returned from Visit.

Miss May Wright has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Kentucky. She was met in Chicago by her mother.

Visiting Father.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson of Champaign is visiting at the home of the latter's father, J. E. DuVall.

Entertained Class.

Mrs. C. F. Ankeny entertained the members of Mrs. Rowe's Sunday school class at her home on West Chamberlain street this afternoon.

Visited in Madison.

Miss M. M. Winters returned today from Madison, Wis., where she visited Miss A. Helliger.

Supper at Lowell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ankeny and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. DuVall and guests, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson of Champaign enjoyed a picnic supper at Lowell park last evening.

Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. H. Stoddard.

At J. K. C. Camp.

Misses Susie and Frances Pfeib and Frances Hall and Mrs. Fine Mrs. Charles Meyers, Ernest David and Tom McDonnell are some of the Sterling people who were guests at the J. K. C. Camp in Dixon yesterday.—Sterling Gazette.

Unity Guild Meeting.

The Unity Guild of the People's church will meet in the church parlors Saturday afternoon. Business of importance demands the presence of all the ladies.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mrs. David Talty entertained today at dinner, Mrs. Philip Woollever and Misses Helen and Alpha Talty and Mrs. Ed Hooker and daughter Mary, of Dixon.—Sterling Standard.

In Honor of Mrs. Heckman.

About 60 friends and neighbors of Mrs. Mary A. Heckman of the Bend completely surprised her at her home yesterday in honor of her 67th birthday anniversary. The guests received a number of very pretty presents, the presentation of which was made by Mrs. Ida Rosbrook, and a bountiful dinner was served. The affair also was in the nature of a farewell party for Mrs. Heckman, who will leave in October for California, in which state she will reside in the future.

Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook entertained Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fischer of Nevada, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer at dinner at their home yesterday.

Visit Camp in Dixon.

Mrs. Charles Meyers and Mrs. Cora Fine left yesterday afternoon for Dixon and spent the evening with the girls who are camping at the Assembly grounds.—Sterling Standard.

Farewell for Blass Family.

A number of the friends of George Blass and family will entertain them at a party at the O. M. P. club rooms this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Blass expect to leave soon for Mendota to reside.

Dixon Guests.

Mrs. Ulysses Wasley and son, George, of Chicago and Mrs. Frank Hales of Swaledale, Ia., are guests at the John Wasley home on Crawford avenue.

Motored to Oregon.

Misses Mary Self, Kate Devine, Mabel Drew, Hazel Self and May Orlerton motored to Oregon today in the Duffy car and attended the Oregon fair.

Entertained Today.

Mrs. Ed. Fee and daughter, Mrs. Will Hanson, entertained a number of friends at a most enjoyable dinner today. The guests were Mrs. Carrie Amberg and daughter, Beatrice, Mrs. Marie Nichols of Chicago, Mrs. J. Phalen and Mrs. Frank Amberg. A delightful afternoon in games and music was spent.

Picnic at Assembly.

Misses Bertha and Pauline Brass and Amanda Krus, Clara Hasselberg, Mina and Jessie Stott, Nellie Allwood and Mrs. Louise Brooks and Mrs. Louis Leydig enjoyed a picnic supper at the Assembly park last evening, after which the jolly bunch formed a theatre party at the Family theatre.

Visiting in Eldena.

Mrs. Fletcher and daughter, Lucile are visiting at the McLaughlin home here in Eldena today.

Peter Mossholder of Chicago is in town today.

Spent Day in Oregon.

Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Welch and Mrs. Sickels went to Oregon yesterday in the Espy launch and spent the day at the fair.

Entertained.

Mrs. Charles May entertained a number of friends and relatives at dinner last evening for her guests, Mrs. Erickson and daughter of Iowa, O. H. Brown and F. Overstreet are in Sterling today.

Dixon Guest.

Miss Kerbis of Rochelle is here visiting Miss Winnifred Dunton and attending the institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Flannagan were in Sterling today.

Mrs. Filson and daughter Gracia, attended the circus in Sterling today.

Pete Bennett went to Sterling today.

PARISIAN SAGE

Is Not a Dye and Does Not Contain

Poisonous Lead or Sulphur

People who use PARISIAN SAGE never grow bald because it kills the dandruff germs, the cause of falling hair and baldness.

For your own protection see that you get PARISIAN SAGE. The girl with the Auburn hair is on every carton and bottle. Your scalp will feel so delightfully refreshed that ordinary commercial tonics won't do any more.

It's wonderful how quickly the hair will stop falling and dandruff and scalp itch disappear when PARISIAN SAGE is used. Tens of thousands of women use it because it makes the hair so nice and brilliant that it attracts admiration. Rowland Bros. and dealers all over America can supply you with it. A large bottle costs but 50 cents.

MADAME DE ASVEDO



Madame de Asvedo, wife of the naval attaché of the Brazilian embassy at Washington, has been spending the summer months at Avon-by-the-Sea, on the New Jersey coast.

STERLING BUSINESS MAN KURT

FRANK COCHRAN IS KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO, WHICH RAN OVER HIM.

Sterling, Aug. 22.—Special to Telegraph—Frank Cochran, one of the older business men of the city, was seriously and possibly fatally hurt this morning while attempting to cross Third street in front of his cigar store, when he was struck by an automobile driven by A. McKeown of south of Harmon. The machine knocked Mr. Cochran down and passed over him. No bones were broken, but it is feared that he is injured internally.

CROWD AT SETTLERS'S PICNIC

SEVEN HUNDRED ASSEMBLED AT AMBOY TO HEAR PIONEERS THIS AFTERNOON.

Amboy, Aug. 22.—Special to the Telegraph—Between 600 and 700 people assembled here today to celebrate the 40th annual Old Settlers' picnic, and although the shower at noon dampened the enthusiasm of the crowd perceptibly, the Dixon Marine band kept the people interested and the exercises started happily at 1:30 o'clock when President J. E. Lewis called the assemblage to order.

PATIENTS RECOVERING.

Alvin Ellis of the Kingdom, who submitted to an operation at the Katherine Shaw Betheda hospital the first of the week, is reported to be convalescing satisfactorily.

Francis Coffey is also recovering very pleasantly from the operation to which he submitted recently.

W. Worthington and daughters, Anna Marie and Ruth, spent today in Sterling.

Miss Edith Missman is attending the old settlers' picnic in Amboy today.

R. D. Adams and family attended the Oregon fair today.

Mr. and Mrs. Hatch and daughter of Wilmette are guests of Prof. Baldwin and also at the Sheffield hotel in Grand Detour. Miss Ada Baldwin and her guests motored to Oregon today to attend the fair.

Misses Wilhelmina Seyfarth and Hazel Graves attended the circus today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harms, Miss Jessie Harms and Miss Anna Cheate will attend the circus in Sterling tonight.

Mrs. Anna Brierton, Miss Goldie Brierton, Mr. and Mrs. Higley and daughter Avis motored to Sterling to attend the circus.

American Shopping.

A New York letter in the Munch Gazette speaks of the pleasures of shopping in the great cities of the United States, and lays particular stress on the "fairness" of the rules under which all stores seem to work. "It makes no difference," says the writer, "how unfamiliar one is with the language and the currency—he has the same place in the line of patrons with the natives. Polite salesmen and saleswomen show the goods, which are seldom urged upon the customer; the prices are fixed, and one knows that he buys at the same figure without bidding less, as his neighbor who tries to pinch the price. In one place I purchased goods to the value of 7 marks, listened to a fine concert, took tea at a small price, wrote several letters in a beautiful room at no cost save the postage, and found the goods at my home when I reached there a few hours later."

City In Brief

Miss Reck of Knoxville, this state, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Holahan of East Chamberlain street.

N. A. Stephens and sisters, the Misses Stephens, former residents of Dixon, came out from Chicago yesterday for a visit with friends.

Oliver Rogers is in Chicago.

Miss Louise Peters has returned to Chicago after a visit with Misses Pauline and Bertie Brass.

Miss Helen Talty is spending the day in Sterling.

Miss Frances Lally visited several days this week at the Burns home in Amboy.

Miss Katie Kane spent last Sunday in Amboy visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. J. Holleran, who is seriously ill.

Russel Byers will attend the circus in Sterling tonight.

Mrs. Ernest Swartley of Sterling is a guest at the home of Mrs. Bert Ortgiesen.

Charles Bott is ill.

Carl and Otto Walters, formerly of Dixon, now residents of Columbus, Neb., stopped in Dixon yesterday for a short visit with friends. They were enroute to Chicago in their touring car.

James McFalls, who is conducting a large ranch in Colorado, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Margaret Allemand has returned to her home in Freeport after a three weeks' visit with relatives in Dixon.

W. E. Worthington and family visited in Sterling today.

Jos. Knape of Sterling was here last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Manges and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cairns of Mansfield, O., spent yesterday on the Manges farm, near Harmon.

Mrs. Harry Whippman left today for New York City, to be gone two months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watts of Franklin Grove and A. J. Nickey and wife of Ashton passed through this city today enroute for Harmon.

F. X. Gehant returned from Wisconsin Tuesday.

Mrs. Bradley visited her sister in South Dixon yesterday.

Messrs. Rice, Plein and Harrington attended the races in Oregon yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rule and Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Fry are in Sterling today.

Misses Lena and Clara Bode are here from Rochelle attending the institute.

S. SCOTT'S SUFFERING OVER

Doctors Advised An Operation. How She Escaped Told By Herself.

Buckner, Mo.—"For more than a year I suffered agonies from female troubles and the doctors at last decided there was no help for me unless I went to the hospital for an operation. I was awfully against that operation, and as a last resort wrote to you for special advice and I told you just what I suffered with bearing down pains, backache, shooting pains in my left side, and at times I could not touch my foot to the floor without screaming. I was short of breath, had smothered spells, felt dull and draggy all the time. I could not do any work, and oh how I dreaded to have an operation."

"I received a letter full of kind advice, which I followed, and if I had only written her a year ago I would have been saved so much suffering, for today I am a well woman. I am now keeping house again and do every bit of my own work. Every one in this part of the country knows it was Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that has restored me to health, and everywhere I go I recommend it to suffering women."—Mrs. LIZZIE SCOTT, Buckner, Mo.

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DEMENTTOWN

Oh you circus day!

And you old settlers' picnic!

Both of which have taken so many people out of Dixon that the newspaper men have a helvatime getting any dope at all today.

In everyday life the parents give the bride away before marriage and the neighbors give the husband away after the happy event.

Josephus Allen says trouble never worries some people because they haven't enough intelligence to suffer.

A near robbery took place on the eve. last night, and if Officer Fitzsimmons hadn't watched the "culprit" filling his suitcase with things from his father's store, a big scare head might have chronicled the event today, instead of this brief mention.

P. O. Sullivan says there are men who never drink to excess because they haven't the chance.

There are some men who can't afford to give much to charity but they are always willing to give something if it will help their business.

Goose Hollow Dope.

A petition is being circulated to have the commissioners take the turns out of Seven Mile creek. As the stream now runs, a boat has to travel about 20 miles to get five miles down stream and it is figured that with the creek straightened out it would save 15 miles. The only thing that might prevent the success of the scheme would be the question of what to do with the extra water.

There are so many later improvements on devices on Banker Stubbs' new automobile that when the engine get to runnin' all of them devices it ain't got power the to run the car.

Has 'Em Both Along.

From the 'Stepped, as it was News. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lennon and wife were entertained at supper at the James Lennon home.

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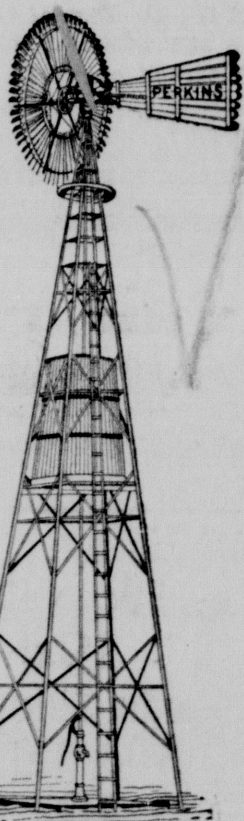
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Boston	73 35 482	Detroit	55 53 465
Washington	72 44 421	Cleveland	52 63 452
Philadelphia	67 46 503	New York	49 73 354
Chicago	57 57 500	St. Louis	37 77 325

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New York	77 22 746	Cincinnati	53 61 465
Chicago	73 38 493	St. Louis	49 62 441
Pittsburgh	66 44 600	Brooklyn	41 72 363
Philadelphia	53 57 482	Boston	32 79 288

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Minneapolis	51 47 444	Kan. City	42 67 481
Columbus	41 48 435	St. Paul	39 74 448
Toledo	37 53 392	Louisville	38 84 364
Milwaukee	35 66 439	Indianapolis	36 86 349

Club.	W. L. P. C.	Club.	W. L. P. C.
Denver	72 31 481	St. Louis	60 61 491
St. Joe	65 33 434	Lincoln	50 41 492
Omaha	68 35 353	Wichita	57 66 407
D. Moines	67 39 382	Topeka	44 79 342

Club.	W. L. P. C.	Club.	W. L. P. C.
Springfield	71 32 487	Decatur	52 57 477
Davenport	63 46 457	Dubuque	49 62 441
Quincy	56 54 359	Birmingham	45 64 413
Danville	52 54 491	Peoria	45 64 413

Club.	W. L. P. C.	Club.	W. L. P. C.
F. Wayne	71 46 487	Canton	59 60 493
Erie	69 48 458	Akron	55 61 474
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Springfield	64 51 457	T. Haute	53 66 445
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Wheeling	55 55 413	So. Bend	39 77 336

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STEWART.
August 21—Mrs. Wood and daughter Mabel of Milwaukee are visiting with relatives and friends here and at Rochelle.

Clayton Coon spent Sunday in DeKalb.

Prof. Atherton came Wednesday to move his household goods to Watertown, where he will teach school next year.

Mrs. S. J. Whetston visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Elliot at Dixon last week.

Wilder B. Thompson and son Albert of Harvey, this state, are spending the week with their friends here and at Willow Creek.

Mr. Scraggs and family have moved into the house on Main street which was recently vacated by Mr. Coon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor and family of near Compton spent Sunday here at the John Taylor residence.

Miss Eva Cooper is visiting with her brother, John, and family at Marango.

Mrs. Joe Beardsley is visiting at Davis, Ill.

Mrs. Booth is entertaining her mother and sister from near Quincy, Ill.

Mrs. J. P. Byrd and son Cass, Mrs. L. A. Herriek and W. B. Thompson motored to Sublette and Compton on Sunday.

Miss Vivian Stiles is entertaining a number of lady friends from Savannah this week.

Mrs. L. A. Herriek spent several days last week with friends in Willow Creek.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Wm C Faber to Abraham L. Foreman, wd \$2000, lot 3 and wh lot 2, blk 1. Wheeler's addition to Pawpaw. Ill.
Josephine Wickes et al to Justus Schweinsberg, wd \$6100, pt lts 7, 10 blk 6, Dixon.
C D Hussey et al to Jacob Oliphant wd \$2000, lots 3, 10, blk 10 Franklin Grove.

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MRS. HAWLEY WRITES INTERESTING LETTER

ABOUT HER RECENT INTERESTING TRIP TO PACIFIC COAST.

Elk Grove, Cal., Aug. 14, 1912.
Our trip was a very delightful and interesting one. At Omaha we were met by friends with their car and entertained with an afternoon tea for a number of old friends, and a dinner at 7 at the Omaha Country club; we were able to see a good many in a short time as well as have a delightful time.

From Omaha we went to Denver, spending the day there sight-seeing. At the station toward evening we met and had quite a visit with Bret Brubaker. Late in the evening we arrived at Colorado Springs and were beautifully entertained there by Mr. and Mrs. Sanford. Mrs. Helter's sister has a fine Pierce Arrow car, and Sunday and Monday we were taken in it all over the city and to the surrounding places of interest. It is very beautiful there and a great many tourists were enjoying the cool breeze and picturesque scenery.

Leaving Colorado Springs Monday evening we went to La Junta and there caught the California Limited, which runs a through sleeper to the Grand Canon, our next objective point.

We arrived at Grand Canon at 8 o'clock and after breakfast Mr. Miller and I made ready for our trip upon mules to the river down the Canon, which is a mile deep.

It is the only way, I think, that anyone can comprehend the magnitude—and of course you do not really comprehend it then, for it is really too tremendous and awful to "take in," but you surely get more of a realizing sense of its depth and coloring, which is wonderful, than you do from a drive or walk about the him. The trail is very narrow, and the first mile or so is at a pitch that makes you hope "the worst is not yet to come." When you start you may notice what apparently is some bee hives or white stones on a level of green grass; when you arrive where the objects are you find they are small whitewashed buildings and (note) The grass is not grass, but trees, fifteen, twenty and more feet high. At times the mules which, because the side is more pleasant to their feet, insist on going to the very ragged edge, and which they do, and when they do, they do—mules, you know, are funny that way. They want what they want when they want it—and usually get it; well, they turn sideways instead of straight, as of course the trail is very steep, so it rests them more to turn and stand on a level, but it gives you enough thrills to last a long time. Either his head is hanging over a sheer wall with the nearest landing place many hundred feet below, or his head is turned to the face of the rock, which looms above you as many feet, and you wonder if so standing the mule realizes how little room there is between him and the burden he bears, and that other space below. Twice going and coming you dismount because it is too steep for the mules with a person upon them to safely make their way. I found I had far more confidence in the mule than in myself, for the way is very steep and narrow and made me more fearful of falling when walking. We ate our lunch by the Colorado river, which at that point is rushing along at breakneck speed, but it is not wide and gives very little idea of its strength and cruel force—as it often shows lower down when it breaks all restraint and floods hundreds of acres of land.

On the return trip it rained, and before we reached the top we were

quite drenched, but it was a local shower and the sun came out and the wind blew some. We were almost dry again by the time we were ready to dismount. During the rain we could look across the Canon and see the sun shining and the colors, which are of the most vivid hue, stood out most brilliantly. The lightning was quite vivid and there was thunder that rolled from cliff to cliff. The peaks below and above us were almost hidden in the rain and mist, but as the sun came out again and the mist rolled away, these great canons within a canon, again took form, and made one feel as though witnessing a creation.

The lights and shadows are most wonderful and the pictures one sees of it are not exaggerated.

It is a wonderful and awful sight, and so easily within the reach of the transcontinental travelers that it is strange more do not avail themselves of the great privilege of seeing this strangest and most tremendous canon.

From the canon, which we left at 8 o'clock one evening we went to Los Angeles, arriving the next afternoon at half after two. We saw Mrs. Laura Mead Reynolds and daughter, Miss Minnie, in their very attractive bungalow in Pasadena, and Mrs. Noble in her delightful home in Hollywood. A few hours there and we were off for San Francisco, where we spent the day at Berkeley's and that evening between eleven and twelve, we reached home, finding all well.

Mother stood the journey splendidly.

Cordially yours,
MRS. LAURA HAWLEY MILLER.

CHICAGO ROAD NEWS
Work on the hard roads is progressing more rapidly of late until the heavy rainfall put a stop to it. They have struck better rock in the stone quarry. One of the men working in the pit was affected by the heat last Saturday and gave out. Mr. Lenox relieved the rest of men from work for the afternoon.

Mrs. Mossholder is boarding the men, who are working on the roads, and at times has as many as twenty six men.

Mrs. Wilbur was in Dixon Saturday.

Elmer Burdick was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Beh Smith of Franklin Grove was here Saturday.

Ed Miller sold several cows to Samuel Patterson last week.

Lester Hoyle and Ben Smith were in Dixon on Monday.

Miss Mary Langall spent Sunday at Mossholder's.

These rains are just what we need for fall plowing and with the warm weather of the past few days, will make the corn grow.

The bolt of lightning, which destroyed the DuBois barn Sunday, was felt by everyone in the neighborhood, but owing to the fact that the bolt struck the north side of the barn and commenced burning on the inside, it was not noticed until the fire had made considerable headway.

It was seen first by Charles Mossholder and he with Charles Lenox and two or three others arrived in time to rescue the five horses. One of the men hurried to the scene in his stocking feet carrying his shoes, a brand new \$3 pair in his hands. He set them down beside the barn, while he was getting the horses, and that was the last he saw of them.

John DuBois was in town the next day and got him a new pair. Grand John DuBois was in town the next much affected, is feeling quite ill as a consequence. A great many people visited the place to see the remains of the fire, John DuBois today borrowed the tank belonging to the Ship pert threshing outfit, to throw water on the pile of oats, which are still burning.

All Were Once Slang.

If we had never allowed slang to legitimate itself in orthodox language where should we be today? A reference to old slang dictionaries gives the answer. Take Grose's, published at the end of the eighteenth century—the "Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue"—the first lexicographer who recognized the word "slang" itself. We find him classing under it such words as bay window, bedizened, bet, bluster, budget, brouge, capon, grouse, churl, coxy, cobbler, cur, domineer, eyesore, flabby, flog, flout, founding, fuss, gag malingering, messmate, slump, saunter, sham, rascal, trip and yelp. Wait until next the anti-slang purist uses one of these words and then confound him by reference to Grose.

Said No, But Was Nice About It.

At a meeting of business men a discussion was started regarding a banker who has the reputation for hard bargaining, close fistness and invariably getting his pound of flesh.

"Oh, well," said one man, "he isn't so bad. I went to him to get a loan of \$5,000 and he treated me very courteously."

"Did he lend you the money?" was asked.

"No," was the reply, "he didn't. But he hesitated a minute before he refused."

The Family Trouble.

"Why doesn't that house of yours rent?"

"For the same reason I myself don't do a lot of things."

"What reason is that?"

"My wife won't let me."

ADVERTISED MAIL.
Advertised mail at Dixon, Aug. 19, 1912:

Letters—
Miss Daisy Castner
Mrs. Clyde B. Funk
H. Gerdes Jr.
S. E. Hardday
Mrs. W. A. Hartman
Miss Margaret Iblert F. D.
J. C. Jegerman
Joseph Keenan
Ed O'Malley
Mrs. L. A. Paige
Mrs. C. H. Staggs.

Cards—
J. A. Barry
Mrs. Geo. Baird
Miss Myrtle Elinberger
S. G. Hanley.
C. F. Harding
Mr. Hinton
M. Howard
Miss Marg. Iblert
Miss Jennie Katy
Jos. McIntyre
J. E. McPike
Mrs. Frank Purcell
Mrs. G. H. Riley
Jos. Rosenbloom
Miss Marian Springer
Miss May Swartz
Miss M. C. Waugh
H. B. Watts.

WILLIAM L. FRYE,
Postmaster.
Ed. F. Cahill,
Assistant.

Mysterious Cave Dwellers.

The sentiment that accompanies the common desire for the preservation of historical relics of the American Indians, who are fast passing away or being merged into the civilization of a new century, is now being manifested in reference to the preservation of the home of the cliff-dwelling Indians, whose history is as mysterious and unrecorded as that of the lost tribes of Israel. Various theories have been propounded regarding the cliff dwellers. Legends have it that they are the descendants of Montezuma. The popular theory is that the Indians began by living in caves, the homes that nature had provided, and then, with the natural ingenuity of man, proceeded to excavate caves high up in the side of the cliffs, where they might be safeguarded from attacks and where their supremacy would go unchallenged. Americans know very little of the history of the cliff dwellers or of the place where they formerly lived. If the Indians knew, they do not tell—Leslie's.

Old Wreckers that they were, they applied their technique to the problems of housemoving. They bulkheaded their dwellings up, necklaced empty casks about them in the way of life-preservers, and one sunny morning the village of Provincetown, true to its maritime traditions, set sail, schoolhouse and all, and came floating gayly across the harbor to where it now stands. Near the railway track today they point out a certain store as the original seafaring schoolhouse—Robert Haven Schaffer in the Metropolitan Magazine.

DROPPING THE ENGLISH "H."

Cockney Pronunciation Left the Traveler Puzzled Until He Intervued the Captain.

In the days when packet ships ran between New York and London a youthful passenger asked the English mate of the Christiana what there was in the leather tubing around the gunwales of the lifeboats.

"Hair, sir," he answered.

"Is there anything peculiarly buoyant about hair?" asked the American youth.

"If you don't know that, you don't know much," replied the mate, with a look of contempt, as he moved to another part of the ship.

The youth was humiliated, and a few days later asked the captain why hair was so buoyant in water. That authority replied that he didn't know that it was, and inquired why the youth thought it was so.

"Why, sir, your mate told me that there was hair in the tubes of the lifeboats to make them float when capsized."

"Ah!" answered the captain, laughing. "He's a Cockney; he means air."

Big Remnant Sale

We have gone over our entire stock taking out every short length of merchandise consisting of calico, gingham, white goods, curtain net, table linen, toweling, dress goods, silk embdy., laces, muslin, etc., etc. These have been carefully measured and marked in plain figures far below cost.

You will find among these remnants many splendid bargains, especially for children's school dresses and household use.

Many garments in our Ready-to-Wear department have been marked below cost in order to clean up before the new Fall garments are put in stock.

All white dresses from \$5.00 to 7.50 value are being closed out at **3.98**

A. L. Geisenheimer

FLOATED TO THE NEW SITE

Village of Provincetown Was Put on Rafts and Moved Across the Bay.

Commercial street in Provincetown had an origin in keeping with its present nautical air and appeal to the imagination. The town originally stood on the spit of sand far out across the harbor, where the lighthouse now is. Many years ago the government bought Provincetown, houses and all, in order to protect the harbor from the threatening sea. The Provincetownians went to the government and asked what they were going to do with the houses.

"Pull 'em down, of course," said the government.

"Can't we have 'em?" inquired the late owners.

"Sure," replied the government, "if you'll take 'em away."

"Sure!" echoed the Provincetownians.

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FAMILY THEATRE

The Family theatre will resume vaudeville Monday evening, August 26 and Manager Michelstetter has visited the Chicago booking agencies and secured some of the very best talent playing the better class of houses for the season. An announcement of some of the early bookings will be given in Saturday's issue and a banner bill will inaugurate the opening week.

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Reid Is Some Hunter.

Sheriff C. P. Reid is taking a good deal of joshing from his friends as the result of a hunting trip he recently made, the result of which was two chickens, drowned in a pond and captured by his dog. The friends of the county official say there is not a doubt but he's a good criminal hunter and an excellent sharpshooter, but they have their doubts concerning his ability as a hunter.

Albert Repening of Oak Park is a visitor at the Tryon Rosbrook farm at the Bend.

States Attorney Harry Edwards is in Amboy today attending the old settlers' picnic.

We call the attention of our readers to the announcement elsewhere in the Telegraph of the C. P. Williams public sale, to be held August 29th.

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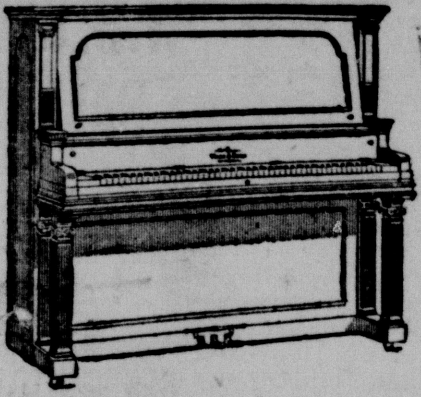
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MANY ATTENDED

MRS. LONG'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Michael Long, which was held Tuesday, was largely attended. The pall bearers were her six sons, Frank, John, Edward, Joseph Lowrey, William and Richard Long. Those from out of town were Mrs. Catherine Duffy, Lillian Duffy, Mrs. Sutherland of Chicago, Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Priest of Rockford, Mrs. Mary Quinn and Kate King of Wall Lake, Iowa, James Flynn, Kate Flynn and Patrick Flynn of Jamaica, La., and her three step-sons, Michael, Thomas and James Lowrey of Chicago. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

Fred Rexwinkle is in Fulton today on business.

Roy Eastman and Sidney Bacharach took the early train for Sterling.

Miss Bogges is here today from Ashton, where she is visiting her aunt. She will attend the circus this evening at Sterling.

Wm. Rink Sr., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hackett, in Chicago, returned to Dixon last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, who have been guests at the C. H. Noble home, have left for the east.

Mrs. Sam Watson has gone to Michigan, as is her custom each year, to seek relief from hay fever.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Noble attended the circus today.

Mrs. Frank Bomeyer of Rochelle is here today.

Mrs. Martin, daughter Grace, Miss Mary Todd, Mrs. E. B. Owens and daughter Catherine attended the circus today.

John and Conrad Zimmerman of Welland motored to Dixon today to visit friends.

RUSHES TROOPS TO NICARAGUA

U. S. Orders 2,000 Men to Southern Republic to Protect Foreigners.

TO LAND WITHIN TEN DAYS

Cruiser California to Start From San Diego, California—Senator Bacon Asks for an Investigation of Rebellion.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 22.—Gen. Luis Mena, leader of the revolutionists in Nicaragua, was seized and is now held as a prisoner by members of the liberal party in Leon, according to wireless messages from Bluefields.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Complete arrangements to throw a force of 2,000 blue jackets and marines into Nicaragua within ten days to protect foreign lives and property and keep railroad communication open from the American legation in Managua to the Pacific coast, where made here by the navy department.

Secretary Meyer issued rush orders for the big armored cruiser California at San Diego, California, to proceed to Panama.

Meanwhile the transport Prairie has been ordered from the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard to Philadelphia to take aboard 750 marines and sail to Colon.

This force will be sent over the Panama railroad to Panama and will be taken on board the cruiser California and rushed northward to San Juan del Sur and Corinto.

Asks for More Marines. In addition to the marines and blue-jackets ashore in Nicaragua from the three American naval vessels, the Annapolis, the Tacoma and the Justin, American Minister Weitzel has asked for details at Corinto and at San Juan del Sur, both on the west coast.

It is necessary to hold these ports in order that communication may be maintained between the cable station and the American legation at Managua.

The gunboat Denver, under rush orders, should arrive at Corinto Sunday with 150 bluejackets, bringing the total of the American forces ashore up to 700 men.

Senator Bacon asked the senate to authorize its committee now investigating whether recent revolutions in Cuba and Mexico had been promoted by Americans, to investigate the landing of marines and bluejackets in Nicaragua and report upon what authority United States forces had been landed there.

A resolution to that effect was referred to a committee to report upon the probable expense.

Senator Bacon scored the state department for its attitude toward Nicaragua, declaring that "the executive departments of this government are now, in my judgment, violating the laws by using the army and navy of the United States in Nicaragua."

Retake Town from Rebels. Corinto, Nicaragua, Aug. 22.—Fighting between the Nicaraguan government forces and the revolutionaries has been almost continuous since Sunday at Chinandega, about ten miles from this port, on the railroad to Managua. The town was turned over to the rebels Sunday. The government troops defeated the rebels and recaptured Chinandega.

ARREST \$80,000 DEFAULTER

John A. Flack, Wanted in Kansas, Is Captured in New York.

New York, Aug. 22.—After a two years' search John A. Flack, wanted for the embezzlement of \$80,000 from the State bank of Abilene, Kan., was arrested in this city by detectives employed by the National Surety company. He told the men who arrested him that since he left Abilene with his wife he had been doing whatever he could, sometimes working as a day laborer. Flack says he has no money. He was well dressed and gave his residence as 192 Palisade avenue, Hoboken. Flack at one time was a judge in Kansas.

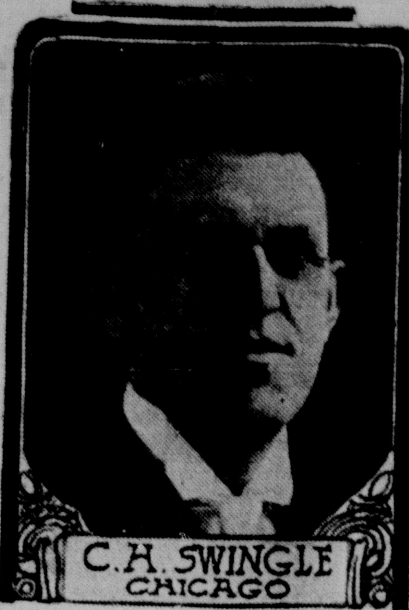
THOMAS C. NOYES IS DEAD

Washington Baseball Magnate and Newspaper Man Pneumonia Victim.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Thomas C. Noyes, president of the Washington American League Baseball club, and news manager of the Washington Star, died suddenly of pneumonia at a hospital here. He was taken ill last Friday.

Mrs. Emerson Wedded Today. Baltimore, Md., Aug. 22.—Mrs. Emilie Emerson, divorced wife of Captain Isaac E. Emerson, millionaire manufacturer and father in law of Alfred Vanderbilt, was married today to C. Hazleton Basshor, who was named by Emerson in his divorce action as co-respondent.

Recommend Anna Held Divorce. New York, Aug. 22.—A referee's report, recommending a decree of divorce for Anna Held Ziegfeld, the actress wife of Florenz Ziegfeld, was filed here in the supreme court. Justice Amend has been asked to confirm the report and grant an interlocutory decree.



Calvin H. Swingle, Bible scholar and lecturer of the International Bible Student association, will speak Sunday, Aug. 25th, in Union hall at 3 o'clock, on the subject, "Will Satan Ever Die?"

Nearly all the wickedness, sorrow and suffering of the world has been charged up to Satan, so that it ought to be very interesting to know how long he will live and continue to carry on his evil work. Mr. Swingle will also tell something of the history of the demons over whom Satan is said to be prince, telling about their work in the past, as it may be understood from the Bible, and also what may be expected from them in the near future.

Mr. Swingle will also speak in the same hall at 7:30 p. m. on the subject, "Why Did God Permit Evil?" Mr. Swingle claims that when rightly understood the Bible contains evidence sufficient to prove its own inspiration. "One of these evidences," says Mr. Swingle, "is the marvelous way in which the Bible answers the question of the permission of evil, and the answer the Bible gives when rightly divined, is so satisfactory, so in harmony with the love, justice, wisdom and power of God that it would seem to leave no doubt that the Bible, the channel through which the answer comes, is indeed the inspired word of God."

Christian and Agnostic, Jew and Gentile, Saint and Sinner, will all be welcome.

Seats free. No collection.

MCGREALS' COTTAGE IS BURNED

DAUGHTERS OF COMMISSIONER GANNON SUFFER SECOND FIRE LOSS.

Commissioner M. J. Gannon has received word from his daughter, Mrs. L. E. McGreal, of Milwaukee, in which she tells of a second fire which they suffered, this one destroying their summer cottage at Pewaukee Lake. Mrs. McGreal states that she and her husband and Miss Gertrude Gannon were staying at their cottage and were in bathing Tuesday when the gasoline stove exploded, setting fire to the cottage and completely destroying it. All their clothing except their bathing suits burned. It will be remembered that Mr. McGreal and Miss Gannon recently suffered from a fire loss which destroyed the building in which they had their places of business.

WOMEN IN 120 MILE PARADE

Suffragettes Have Plan to Doom Suffrage in 400 Automobiles in New Jersey.

Newark, N. J. — An automobile parade over a route 120 miles long is to be held in northern New Jersey under the auspices of the advocates of woman's suffrage. It is expected that 400 machines will be in line. The parade will start early in the morning at New Brunswick and disband after sundown in Jersey City. It will pass through Plainfield, Elizabeth, Newark, Hackensack, Jersey City, Bayonne and other cities. At each town there will be brief open air meetings with addresses by women leaders.

DAM BUILDERS USE BEAVERS

New Mexico Company Hopes to Get a Reservoir Without Cost to Them.

Santa Fe, N. M. — The revival of a custom followed by many pioneer ranchmen in the west, that of employing beavers in the building of dams, is announced by the Santa Fe Light and Water company.

The first pair of beavers obtained by State Game Warden Thomas P. Gable will soon be put to work on the Santa Fe dam.

It is expected that the beavers will build a series of small dams along the stream so that water may be conserved during the rainy season.

William Palmer and guests, from Iowa went east this morning.

Miss Keenan of Sayanna is visiting Miss O'Malley at her home on Ottawa avenue, and attending the institute.

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PAYING FOR HIS IMPATIENCE

Next Time It Is Likely That Patrick Devlin Will Wait for the Jury's Decision.

If Patrick Devlin of Lawrence, Mass., were not such an impatient man he would be free today. Instead he is locked up at the state farm, Bridgewater, for an indefinite period.

Patrick was on trial at Salem before a jury, charged with drunkenness. All the evidence was in and the jury retired. After a while Patrick became fidgety. The longer the jury stayed out the more impatient he became.

Finally he arose and said: "Your honor, I would like to change my plea from not guilty to guilty."

The change was noted by the clerk. Suddenly the door opened and the jury trooped back into court.

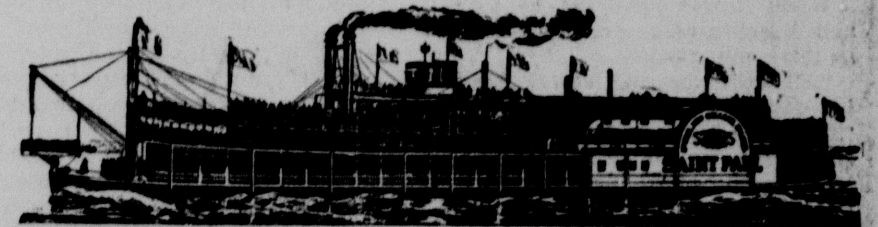
"What say you, Mr. Foreman and gentlemen of the jury, is the defendant guilty or not guilty?" asked the clerk.

"Not guilty!" replied the foreman. Patrick was crestfallen. Having changed his plea, he had to take his medicine. Although the jury said that he was drunk, and so the court decided that he ought to know better than the jury.

ABILITY TO COOK SAVES HER

Woman Escapes Sentence in Penitentiary Because of Culinary Accomplishments.

St. Louis, Mo.—Mary Green was saved from a term in the penitentiary on the plea of a former employer that Mary is an exceptional cook and an excellent biscuit baker, unless tempted by the presence of liquor. A month ago while experiencing temporary hilarity caused by whisky, Mary eloped from the home of her employer, Mrs. William Porteous, 4541 Morgan street, loaded with a sult case containing goods that did not belong to her, and also loaded with the contents of the quart bottle of aged liquor.



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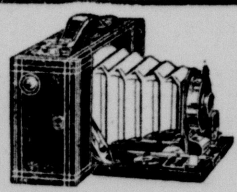
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MY FIRST CASE

"Getting" the Man Who Hung a Jury

Up to the day that the manager of the New York office of the Burns Detective Agency handed me an order for \$50 expense money and started me up the Hudson river on my first man-hunt, I had never done anything in my life that might have been suspected of even remotely resembling detective work. I probably knew as little about the business as anybody in the country, and I had never had any yearning or intention to become a detective. But I was 36 years old, out of work, almost broke—in New York!—had a family to support and, most important of all, I happened to have met the celebrated detective who is the head of the agency by which I came to be employed, the largest reputable private detective agency in the country. That was why I became, and am, a private detective.

One morning I found myself at 42d street and Broadway, looking at the newspaper bulletins and wondering how long my money would last and where in the world I should turn for a job. One of the bulletins read:

"Detective Burns Nabs More Bribers."

That bulletin did the trick. "He may remember me," I thought, "and he may know of a job to fit me." I went straight down town to the office of the agency of which the big man in the head and asked if he was in.

"What do you want of him?" asked the office manager.

I was desperate. I said: "I know him, and I want a job."

He looked me over, went into an inner office for a while, and reappeared, bearing an application blank. The office, and everything in it, was just as it would be in an up-to-date business office. The business of the place might as well have been selling insurance as hunting criminals. The application blank had all the conventional questions of such a paper, and in addition these:

"Were you ever connected with any police force, or any detective agency? Are you acquainted with any police officials, or any one employed by detective agencies?"

"Were you ever employed by any railroad?"

"Do you know anything about the newspaper business?"

"Have you a large number of acquaintances, and can you keep your occupation from your friends and acquaintances?"

"Fill that out," said the office manager. He had not even asked me if I wanted to become a detective, and but for the last questions on the blank I would not have known that he was considering me as an applicant for such a position.

"I've never done any detective work in my life," I said.

"Good," he said. "If you had, we wouldn't have you. Fill out the blank."

When it was filled out he took it and disappeared again. He was back in three minutes.

"All right," he said, sitting down at his desk and picking up some papers. "There's a man up in Peeksville (a small town on the Hudson river near New York), who hung the jury in a damage suit. Want you to go up and get him. Here's the dope."

He began to read from the papers in his hand. The gist of it was that one Kellner, a New York contractor, had done \$100,000 worth of work on the water supply system of the town of Peeksville. When the time came for him to render his bill he had been approached by one of the town's political powers, Bruley by name, and commissioner of public works, who let it be known that if he would make out a bill for \$130,000, it would be allowed in full without protest or question, and that \$5,000 of the \$30,000 overcharge would go to him as a reward for placing certain officials in the way of fingering \$25,000 of the people's money.

Kellner had refused. When he rendered his rightful bill for \$100,000 the powers in the city hall calmly cut it to \$85,000, claiming that portions of the work were poorly done; that parts of the contract had been awarded illegally, but in reality merely getting even with Kellner for refusing to assist them to some easy graft.

Kellner promptly sued. He had a case so strong, and public opinion was so strongly aroused over the exposed scandal, that recovery of his \$15,000 seemed a foregone conclusion. But the would-be grafters had managed to place the nigger in the woodpile in the shape of one of their clan on the jury. Eleven of the jurymen on the first ballot had voted for a full judgment for Kellner. The twelfth man had voted "no" on that ballot, and on the second, and the third, and on every ballot for the next twenty-four hours. He had hung the jury, and the case was a mistrial. The man's name was Harry Donlin, a real estate agent.

"That's the man you've got to get," said the office manager. "He did the trick, and he's been spending money ever since. We've got to have a full

confession from him that we can use as evidence, and it's got to be in writing and sworn to, or told in the hearing of at least two people: who gave him the bribe, when, and what for. And we've got to get it in a hurry, too. Because the new trial is coming on in less than a month. Have you got any money?"

I didn't have enough to be worth mentioning. He drew a pink pad to him, wrote out an order on the cashier for \$50 and handed it to me.

"Get up there right away," he said. "You can get a train every hour on the even hour. Here are some report forms. Write a full report of your doings every day and mail it every evening. Don't forget to make your report cover all your time."

That was how I entered this business. I had been accustomed to seeing things move with businesslike expediency in other offices, but this beat all records. Thirty minutes before I had entered the office inquiring for the chief, I had not seen the chief, had not been questioned; but here I was handed \$50, sent out on what seemed to me like a complicated case of detective work, and being calmly told to get a full confession from a man I knew no more about than about Adam.

"They are just trying me out to see how I act," I thought, as I took the money order. So I said: "All right. When shall I report here again?"

"We will let you know," was the answer.

I caught a three o'clock train on the New York Central and took a seat in the smoking car. Across the aisle lolled a tall, lanky, good-natured young fellow whose ticket, stuck in the seat in front of him, showed that he was going to Peeksville, my destination. On the chance that he lived in the town, or knew something about it, I took out my pipe, stuffed it, and began to search, ostentatiously, for the matches I pretended not to have. I drew his attention first, then said: "You don't happen to have an extra match, do you?"

"Sure," he said, and began to dig. I crossed over and sat down beside him. As I accepted the match and prepared to light my pipe I stuck my ticket in the seat before us, where he could not fail to see it.

"Going to Peeksville, too?" he said, genially.

"Yes," I said, puffing away. "You going there?"

"Yep," he said. "I live there. You don't live there, do you?"

"No," I answered.

"Thought not," said my friend. "I know everybody there. Peeksville is a mighty nice little place." He looked me over. I was prosperous looking.

"Say," he said, "if you're thinking of buying a place up there you want to see Donlin by all means. He's the agent for the best real estate bargains in town. I'm a friend of his, and I know he's right."

Donlin was the man I was after. I pretended to misunderstand the name. "Who? Donaldson?"

"Donlin," he corrected. "Harry Donlin. I'll introduce you to him if you wish when we get up there."

I did my best to get on a friendly basis with my good natured young friend, and by the time we neared our destination I knew that his name was Daley, he knew that mine was Cornell, and we were getting along so well that when we stepped from the train we walked straight across the street to have a friendly glass of beer.

In the barroom we ran into a short, heavy set man, with a nervous, twitching mouth, and restless eyes. He was one of the most worried looking men I have ever seen.

"Ah, hello, Harry!" bawled Daley. "Say, Harry, I want to introduce you to an old friend of mine from Chicago. Mr. Cornell, like to have you meet Mr. Donlin. Mr. Donlin's an old pal of mine, too."

Mr. Donlin's expression relaxed a little when he heard that I was "an old friend of Daley's." It was obviously a relief to him to hear that I was one of his "pals," and he greeted me in a hearty manner, and by insisting on buying drinks. I told him that I thought he interested in a house in Peeksville, and he began to treat me with considerable deference. When I left him for the evening he had made an appointment for ten o'clock next morning to make a tour of inspection of the desirable houses for sale in Peeksville.

We drove through the town and looked at half a dozen little houses. I was not particularly impressed with any of them, or at least pretended not to be. There was one that I told Donlin to do—if I decided that the town was to my liking.

For the next two days he spent about half of his time and some of his money proving to me that he was a good fellow, and that the town was full of good fellows. On the second day he was calling me by my first name, and I was reciprocating. He was an easy-going, not over-brilliant Irishman, who apparently was afraid ever to become entirely sober, and who never wanted to be without a congenial companion to talk to. He was plainly living under a great strain.

On the third day a letter from the office directed me to come in to the New York office that evening.

"Go in and see the chief," said the office manager when I reported. The chief was in his private office with my reports on his desk before him.

"Well," he said, without troubling about a greeting, "you're showing considerable speed for a big fellow. I guess you'd better begin to do the crook stall right away. You're from Chicago. You got into a little trouble out there and you had to leave. You are keeping out of sight of the Chicago authorities, and you picked out Peeksville as a likely place to hide in. You understand, don't you?"

"I'm to pose as a crook?"

"Certainly. This man Donlin is a natural blabber, who'll talk if you get close to him. You have got a good start by pretending to be looking for a house. Now, tomorrow you stall about being afraid of going out so much; keep under cover. Stay in your room a lot. Begin to fight shy of the house proposition. Let your man know that you're a little afraid of him. Keep away from him. Make him come to you. Then let him pump it out of you that you're hiding, and that you cleaned up big on a crooked deal in Chicago. We'll have a letter written to you from the Chicago office. Lose this letter where your man will find and read it, and your stall as a crook will make good. And if he begins to show any inclination to tell you his own secrets, at first tell him you don't want to hear them; that you've got troubles enough of your own. Understand? And the next time you come into the office cover your tracks by going through some building with two entrances before coming here."

I went back to Peeksville, and the

some sort of trouble, and that I was in Peeksville for the purpose of keeping out of sight. The last words he said were:

"Don't worry, old man. We're your friends. The bunch here is right."

Two days later the fake letter came to me from the Chicago office. It was mailed in a plain envelope and professed to come from my brother. It read:

"Dear Dave:

"I have been talking with Mr. Grimmer, and you are mistaken in believing that he only wants to hurt you; all that he cares about is getting his money back. I told him that he could take his choice, either go on and stir up a lot of noise and discredit you here forever, and get no money back, or else get his money and keep quiet. He said: 'Give me my money; that's all I care about.' I then told him that he was mistaken when he said the amount you had got was \$38,000. I said that you had got less than \$25,000, and that in moving around the country you had spent \$3,000, so all you had was about \$22,000. He didn't believe it, but he is so greedy for money that he agreed to drop everything, and sign a paper clearing you if he gets back \$22,000."

"Now, I think that was a pretty fine piece of business on my part, and that it is the best thing you can do. Even if you go into court and fight him and show him up for what he is, he is going to show you up, and you'll be ruined if he does. If you return \$22,000 you clean up \$16,000; which will help some. My advice is that you do this. At all events let me know at once what you are going to do."

"Don't forget to burn this."

"Your brother,"

"FRED."

Donlin took me buggy riding to look



—and poor Donlin relieved his soul.

next day I stayed in my room. I had my meals sent up and sent a boy out for some magazines to read. I went out for a walk at night, keeping entirely to the dark side streets. The clerk eyed me rather strangely as I returned, and I knew that soon Donlin would hear about my strange conduct.

The next day I did the same thing. In the evening there was a knock at my door.

"Who is it?" I demanded, sharply. "Donlin," came the answer. "What's the matter, old man? Feeling sick?"

After delaying a moment I opened the door a little, looked out, as if to assure myself that it was Donlin, and let him in. He looked at me curiously.

"You aren't sick, are you?" he said. "No," I said. "I just stayed in my room, that's all."

He kept looking at me steadily. "Anything gone wrong?" he said.

"Oh, no," I said. "No, I just got tired of showing myself—of running around so much."

I had never had any experience in acting before, but let me say here that such success as I have had as a detective has been due more to the fact that I possess a certain natural talent for playing parts in a way to win the confidence of the man I am after, than anything else. Before Donlin left me that evening he had fully drawn the conclusion that I was in

at another house that afternoon. We were chums by this time. When I left him I managed to slip the letter, without the envelope, into the seat where I had been sitting without being observed.

I never saw or heard of that letter again, but Donlin found it and read it and it did its work, as I discovered later. One day just three weeks after I came to Peeksville, he came up to my room slightly more under the influence of liquor than usual, and told me that he had quarrelled with his wife. And through that I "got" my man. I had won his confidence; he trusted me even before his wife.

"That's been my whole trouble all the time," he said. "My wife won't let me alone. First it's one thing she's nagging about, then another. I'd never been in any trouble if it hadn't been for her. She's always hollering about me not giving her enough money. Well, here a short time ago I had a chance to put one over, and I did—\$25,000 worth. And now she starts asking me where I got the money I'm giving her and begins to bawl me out. I quit. I just walked out and she'll whistle another tune before I go back."

The truth was that his wife was disgusted over his drinking.

"Skip out for a couple days and let her cool down," I suggested. "I tell you what let's do: let's take a night boat up to Albany and hang around there for a couple of days. I'm get-

ting kind of tired of this place myself. What do you say?"

"I'll go you," I said. "I don't care where I go. Damn it. A fellow can get into more trouble when things aren't right at home than he knows how to handle. If she was the kind of woman you could tell things to—"

"Don't talk to me about that, Harry," I interrupted. "I'm the one who knows what that means. To be frank, that's why I left Chicago, because things weren't right at home."

"Yes, but take my case here," he protested. "I—"

"I don't want to hear your troubles," I said. "I've got all I can do to hold down my own. Let's go down to New York on the next train and hang around there today and go up the river on the night boat."

"Come on," he said.

Had I given him a chance to talk he might have spouted out his whole story on the train going down to the city. That was all that was troubling him; he needed somebody to whom he could tell the story of his crime. But I kept interrupting and leading the conversation away to other subjects. As soon as we reached New York I made a pretext of calling up to find at what time the boats left, and called up the office and told the whole situation.

"Well," said the manager in a casual sort of way, "we ought to get him tonight on the boat. I'll reserve a stateroom for you on the C. W. Morse, of the Hudson Line. You just hold your man off until you get him in there, and then get him to talk. That's all you need to trouble about. We'll do the rest. You get your boat at 6:30 at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, and when you enter your stateroom take off your hat and wipe your forehead so our men will have a spot

down. Well, there's one satisfaction: I'll take some of 'em with me when I go down."

"How much did you get out of it?" demanded Donlin suddenly.

I looked at him and knew he had read the letter.

"I'll come through with about \$16,000," I said. "But I wouldn't go through this worry again for ten times that much."

"Hell," he growled. "And you're kicking! What would you say to taking a measly little twenty-five hundred from a dirty bunch of rich crooks and going around with everybody suspecting you of having done it?"

"Say, Cornell," he said, striking the side of his chair. "You think you've been steered up against it and thrown down, but let me tell you that you don't know what a raw deal is. Here now, listen to me: I want to tell you this; you've got to listen. Why, darn it, man, you've got to listen. I'll go crazy if I don't tell somebody."

He loosened his collar and went on. "Here a little over a month ago old man Smythe, cur mayor, and Bruley, the commissioner of public works, and the rest of that bunch of high-binders that runs things in Peeksville, got into a mess. They'd tried to get a contractor named Kellner to help them sting the city for \$50,000. He turned on 'em and wouldn't give 'em a chance, and to get even with him they cut down his charge for work on the waterworks contract \$15,000. Well, he comes out and sues them. He's got a cinch case, see, and the best they can hope for is to pack the jury and get a disagreement."

"Old Smythe says, 'Donlin, you're drawn on the venire for the jury that is going to try this case. We want you on there, you understand; we want to have one of our friends on that jury. We're glad of the chance to have you on because we know you're one of us and we want to stick together. We will see that you get on that jury—don't worry about that—and there'll be a little envelope slipped into your pocket as you leave here, and—the worst we want is a disagreement. Understand?'"

"How long ago was this?"

"Only a little more than a month ago," he said. "Just three days before the trial—the night of May 23d. Well, as I was saying, I went out, and when I got home I felt in my pocket and there was the envelope—with \$2,500 in it."

"Didn't you see them slip the envelope to you?" I asked.

"Sure," he said. "Bruley slipped it into my pocket and winked and slapped me on the shoulder when he did it. Well, they got me accepted for the jury all right. Then Bruley comes to me and says: 'Say, Donlin, don't forget you're one of us now. You've got to deliver the goods.'"

"Well, I delivered the goods, all right. The other eleven men wanted to kill me, but I hung out. 'No judgment,' I said, 'or I'll stay out until Christmas.' I earned that \$2,500 all right—we disagreed. And the other day Mrs. Smythe gives a lawn party and never a word about inviting Mrs. Donlin. Oh, yes, I was one of them all right—when they needed me."

"Pshaw!" I said. "You hung a jury for 'em for twenty-five hundred and now they're turnin' g cold to you?"

"Yes. That's the kind they are."

"Pshaw!" I said. "Now let's go and get something to eat. I'm desperately hungry."

I haven't given Donlin's complete conversation here, but only the gist of his confession. But Donlin himself had a complete typewritten report of his talk in the stateroom handed to him in the hotel in Albany two days later. The Chief and the office manager called on him unexpectedly in his room and, handing him a carbon copy of his conversation, asked him if there were any inaccuracies to be corrected in it.

"I guess that's about right," said the Chief casually. "We knew all the time that the reason you hung that jury was to save those fellows, and we knew you weren't doing it for your health; but we wanted to get you to tell us all about it yourself, so we got it when you were talking to your friend on the boat the other night. Now, Donlin, we've got the goods on you," said Burns. "You've got two chances. One is to make us put you in prison for accepting a bribe; the other is to go with us and help us to make those crooks, who paid you, pay our client his \$15,000 without any more lawsuits. What are you going to do; go to jail, or come on our side?"

Donlin was staring at the report in dazed fashion. There it was, every word that he had said, every question that I had asked, down in carbon; and we had been in a locked stateroom while we were talking, and he had been with me ever since. He was dumfounded for a while. Then he expressed the universal curiosity over detective work. He looked up in amazement at the Chief and said:

"Well! How in the devil did you ever do it?"

But it was not the Chief's disposition to give away the tricks of the trade. It was not until several days later, when Donlin's confession had frightened the politicians at Peeksville into acknowledging Contractor Kellner's bill in full, that I knew that in each of the staterooms adjoining ours there had been a stenographer with his ear to a dictaphon all the way up the river, and that Donlin literally had made his confession in the hearing of three people.

"That was just a piece of bull-headed luck, wasn't it?" I asked Chief Burns.

"Oh, no," he said. "We had tried five other men on him before you; we were sure to get somebody he would take to and blab his head off. It was only a question of time. Most detective work is."

W. B. BOOTH HEADS SALVATION ARMY

Eldest Son of Late Commander-in-Chief Officially Proclaimed Successor.

GENERAL TO BE BURIED AUG. 29

President Taft and King of England Among Those Who Send Messages of Condolence to Army Headquarters in London.

London, Aug. 22.—In the presence of all the Salvation Army commissioners and the principal officers in London at the international headquarters on Queen Victoria street, General Booth's testament, intrusted to the army's solicitor twenty-two years ago, appointing the late commander-in-chief's son, W. Bramwell Booth, to succeed him, was opened and read.

W. Bramwell Booth, who has been chief of staff of the Salvation Army since 1880, accepted the succession formally with much feeling. His speech was a prayer and the Scriptural reading was followed by an impressive service. Mrs. Bramwell Booth and Mrs. Booth-Helberd and other well known army leaders were among the participants.

General Booth's funeral will be held on the afternoon of August 29 at Abney Park cemetery, in Stoke-Newington, where his wife is buried. The funeral procession from the international headquarters, which will pass through some of the principal thoroughfares of the city, will start at noon.

To Be Buried Beside Wife.

Several newspapers suggest that the general's work entitles him to lie in Westminster or St. Paul's cathedral, where many of the nation's greatest heroes of war and peace are entombed, but his wish is to be buried beside his wife, and it is doubtful if the church authorities will make the offer to place the body in the cathedral.

W. Bramwell Booth presided at the meeting held in the international headquarters. After calling on Commissioner McKie for a prayer, the chief-of-staff announced that he had called the officers together to hear the reading of the document appointing General Booth's successor. The army solicitor produced a large sealed envelope which had lain in his safe just twenty-two years. It bore in the general's handwriting:

"The appointment of my successor, William Booth, August 21, 1890."

After the envelope was passed around the circle of officers Solicitor Ranger cut it open and read the formal appointment of the chief-of-staff as commander-in-chief. The solicitor then formally asked W. Bramwell Booth if he accepted the post. The chief-of-staff replied with deep emotion, accepting the appointment.

Solicitor Ranger then announced: "All the legal formalities having been thus observed, W. Bramwell Booth is legally installed and is now in fact and in law general of the Salvation Army."

President Taft and King George were among those who sent messages of sympathy to the international headquarters here. A constant stream of messengers bringing telegrams and letters of condolence from every part of the globe flowed in all day. Cablegrams were received from countries as far away as Patagonia and Laland.

\$5,000 PURSE TO BADEN

Wins Trotting Event at Grand Circuit Racing Meet.

Over 20,000 People Attend Second Day's Meeting at Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H.

Rockingham Park, Salem, N. H., Aug. 22.—Five races were run off at the second day of the Grand Circuit racing at Rockingham Park, the feature of which was the \$5,000 stake for 2:10 trotters.

There were but six starters in this race, but the six were a classy half dozen, among which were Baden, the leading money winner of the year; Esther W., Cheeny and Dorsh Medium, Baden winning in straight heats.

In the free-for-all trot Billy Burke, holder of the season's trotting record, easily won, with Anvil of the Geer's stable second. For the two-year-old division of the Horsebreeders' Futurity five youngsters were named. Lord Allen was never forced, winning in 2:18½, five seconds slower than his record. The 2:19 pace and 2:14 trot completed the program. Over 20,000 were present when racing started.

Turk-Italian Peace Near.

Constantinople, Aug. 22.—Peace negotiations between Turkey and Italy will be opened in Paris within a week, according to the present plan. The commissioners representing the Turkish government have left here for Paris.

Illinois Man for Consul.

Washington, Aug. 22.—President Taft sent to the senate the nomination of Walter A. Leonard of Illinois to be United States consul at Stavanger, Norway.

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PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having disposed of his home in Dixon, intending to leave for the west, makes the following announcement that on Thursday, August 29th, 1912, I will sell at my residence, 835 North Galena avenue, commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. sharp, the following personal property, to-wit: My team of English bred ponies, 1 rubber tired surrey, nearly as good as new, 1 top buggy, 2 sets pony harness, 2 fine bedroom suits, 1 oxidized iron bed, springs and mattress, 1 hair and 1 Ostermore mattress, 1 mahogany dresser, 1 quarter-sawn oak dining table, oak dining chairs, cane bottom chairs, Morris chair, rockers, oak bookcase, cupboard, couch, carpets, rugs, 1 Hall's fire-proof safe, lot of dishes, kitchen utensils, kitchen table, 1 walnut center table, 1 gasoline stove, gas plate, ice cream freezer, lot of good books, linoleum, oil cans, incubator and brooder, Philo coops, forks, rakes and shovels, workbench and many other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of Sale: Cash. No property to be removed until settled for. C. P. WILLIAMS, F. D. Kelly, Auctioneer. H. C. Warner, Clerk. 98 3*

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Oats26@29
Corn65@71

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Cattle best strong others weak.
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Hogs close active 5c higher.
Estimated tomorrow—14,000

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LEISHMANS ARE HURT

AMBASSADOR, WIFE AND DAUGHTERS IN AUTO WRECK.

Family of David Jayne Hill Are Also in Serious Car Accident in Bavaria.

Berlin, Aug. 22.—Mrs. Leishman, wife of the American ambassador and her two daughters, Miss Nancy and the Countess Gontaut de Biron, were badly injured in an automobile accident near Reichenhausen.

Mr. Leishman left for Reichenhausen immediately on receiving a telegram telling him of the mishap. The nature of the victims' injuries could not be learned, but it is understood that the car collided with another vehicle and Mrs. Leishman and her daughters were thrown out. They were returning from a trip to Carlsbad.

Ingolstadt, Bavaria, Aug. 22.—The family of Dr. David Jayne Hill, formerly United States ambassador to Germany, suffered a bad automobile accident near here. The chauffeur, while trying to avoid a wagon, turned abruptly and drove the car into a tree. One of Dr. Hill's daughters was badly injured. She was taken to the Ingolstadt hospital, whence she was afterward transferred to a hotel. Mrs. Hill was not hurt.

LONGWORTH TO BE OPPOSED

Colonel Roosevelt is Said to Have Ordered Candidate Up Against Son-in-Law.

Cincinnati, Aug. 22.—Nicholas Longworth, Republican, son-in-law of Colonel Roosevelt, will be opposed for reelection to congress by a candidate on the Progressive ticket. Announcement has been made that Dr. A. O. Zwick, a delegate to the recent Progressive convention in Chicago, will run against Longworth, who has represented the First congressional district for several terms. Dr. Zwick said that indirectly the orders to run came from Colonel Roosevelt himself.

"The colonel desires a complete ticket in the field from this county," said Dr. Zwick.

DENVER AVIATOR IS KILLED

Machine Hits Tree and George Thompson is Dashed 25 Feet to Ground and Dies.

Denver, Colo., Aug. 22.—George Thompson, a Denver aviator, was killed at Lamar, Colo., when his machine hit a tree, turned turtle and fell 25 feet. An arm of the engine frame pierced Thompson's back. He also was injured internally and died in a few minutes.

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ROOSEVELT SAYS CHARGE IS FALSE

Declares He Did Not Countenance Taking Standard Oil Contribution.

ORDERED THAT IT BE RETURNED

Penrose Denies in Senate That \$25,000 Check Had Any Connection With Industrial Commission—Says Bliss Told Colonel of Fund.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 22.—In a blistering dictated statement here Colonel Roosevelt gave the lie to Senator Penrose's accusation before the senate that Roosevelt countenanced taking the \$100,000 contribution of the Standard Oil trust to the 1904 national campaign fund. The colonel, producing a volume of his executive documents, read telegrams and letters that passed between him and George B. Cortelyou, chairman of the Republican national committee in the campaign of 1904, showing that Roosevelt explicitly forbade taking Standard Oil money. The ex-president dictated his statement after having heard of Penrose's attack upon him.

Roosevelt's Statement.
Colonel Roosevelt said: "The only part of Mr. Penrose's statement that needs comment is that portion in which it is asserted that I had advised a heavy campaign contribution from Mr. Archbold on behalf of the Standard Oil company to the national campaign committee, and that I directly or indirectly requested a contribution from Mr. Archbold and his associates interested in the Standard Oil company."

"This statement is false." Colonel Roosevelt then read two letters, one under date of October 26, 1904, and the other the day following, both addressed to Mr. Cortelyou. In both these letters he said that he had been informed of the Standard Oil people's contribution of \$100,000 and requested Mr. Cortelyou to return the money to them without prejudice at once.

Colonel Roosevelt then produced this telegram, sent to Mr. Cortelyou, October 29, 1904:

"Has my request been complied with? I desire that there be no delay.—Theodore Roosevelt."

Penrose's Statement to Senate.
Washington, Aug. 22.—"The statement that there is any connection between the industrial commission and a certain check from John D. Archbold is false, malicious and without justification," declared Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania on the floor of the senate replying to a letter recently published purporting to show that John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil company had sent him \$25,000 in 1904. Penrose asserted that the money was part of a contribution of \$125,000 given for the presidential campaign by the Standard Oil company.

Senator Penrose said \$25,000 was sent him as chairman of the Pennsylvania state committee and the other \$100,000 was paid to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee.

Senator Penrose declared that Mr. Bliss made an effort to secure from Mr. Archbold another contribution of \$150,000 and "represented that Mr. Roosevelt had been advised of the original contribution, as had the chairman of the Republican national committee, Mr. Cortelyou, and that the contribution was appreciated by both."

WOULD OUST PRENDERGAST

New York Business Agents' Committee Ask Comptroller's Removal.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 22.—A committee of the executive council of the United Boards of Business Agents of Greater New York and Long Island Building Trades filed charges with Governor Dix against Comptroller Prendergast of New York city, and asked his removal on the ground that he had paid money to a contractor who had violated the labor law. Governor Dix referred the matter to the attorney general.

CRIPPLED SHIP IN PORT

Allan liner Corsican, Which Struck an Iceberg Aug. 12, in Liverpool.

Liverpool, England, Aug. 22.—The Allan liner Corsican, which struck an iceberg east of Belle Isle, near Newfoundland, the afternoon of August 12, while on her voyage from Montreal to this port, has arrived here. The forepart of the vessel was protected with collision bulkheads, but the vessel showed no other signs of damage.

King Haakon Banquets Amundsen.
Christiania, Norway, Aug. 22.—King Haakon and Queen Maud gave a banquet here in honor of Capt. Roald Amundsen and his companions in the discovery of the south pole. The king congratulated the explorer, who presented to his majesty a silk flag he had with him at the south pole.

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NEWS OF ILLINOIS

A Telegraphic Chronicle of State Happenings.

SOLDIERS MEET IN DUQUOIN

Mayor E. E. Jacobs Delivers Address of Welcome at the Thirteenth Annual Reunion of Southern Illinois Association.

Duquoin, Aug. 22.—The thirteenth annual reunion of the Southern Illinois Soldiers and Sailors' Reunion association opened here. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Ernest E. Jacobs, to which Congressman N. B. Thistlewood of Cairo, commander of the association, responded.

Arrested as Train Wrecker.
Centralia, Aug. 22.—Charged with having attempted to wreck an Illinois Central passenger train, L. H. Sample, a discharged engine checker, was arrested here by Detective Kelly of the St. Louis division, and, after preliminary hearing, was bound over to the grand jury. In default of bail he was committed to jail at Salem. Sample, according to testimony of witnesses, threw the switch near the roundhouse as the train was running in. The engine of the passenger train crashed into another engine. But little damage resulted, however, other than delaying the train.

Stolen Child Is Sought.
Murphysboro, Aug. 22.—Steve Demetro, a Frenchman, 1716 Market street, St. Louis, is in Murphysboro, and with county and city officers has searched several gypsy camps trying to find his seven-year-old daughter, Annie, who was stolen a week ago by gypsies. The Demetro family at the time was camping on the edge of East St. Louis. Demetro is a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks and Eagles.

Slayer Held After Victim's Death.
Litchfield, Aug. 22.—Albert Deshane, who was released on bond after shooting Bedelia Lorenzo, was turned over to Sheriff Kiggins by his bondsmen, A. A. Messimore and Albert Mitchell, following the death of Lorenzo in St. Louis. Lorenzo was shot at Panama, this county. State's Attorney H. C. Stutle has a dying statement from Lorenzo. Deshane is a member of a prominent family of this county.

Fair Opens at Vienna.
Murphysboro, Aug. 22.—The Southern Illinois circuit of fairs opened at Vienna. The following week the Jackson county fair will be held in Murphysboro and the Perry county fair will be held in Pinckneyville the following week. Then comes the Union county fair at Jonesboro. There will be aeroplane flights at the Vienna and Murphysboro fairs.

Train Hits Sleeping Man.
Nashville, Aug. 22.—While asleep on the Illinois Central tracks south of Ashley Cyril Hoffmeir, son of Rev. C. C. Hoffmeir, pastor of the M. E. church at Ashley, was struck by a freight train and fatally injured. He had been hunting squirrels with a companion, Chelon Martin, who has been mentally unbalanced since the accident.

Rev. Horton Ends His Prison Term.
Joliet, Aug. 22.—Rev. John Horton, preacher of Beecher, who was arrested a year ago when he bigamously married Amanda Brenker, school teacher, will be free this week. Friends of Horton, including several who helped to prosecute him, have raised a fund sufficient to carry him back to his wife and children in England.

Aid Society President Resigns.
Duquoin, Aug. 22.—Miss Minnie B. Wiggins of this city, district superintendent of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society, has announced her resignation, effective this week. Miss Wiggins will return to Chicago, her former home, to engage in similar work. Her successor has not yet been selected.

Train Kills Motorcyclist.
Troy, Aug. 22.—William Meetz, thirty years old, was killed two miles east of Troy by a St. Louis limited train of the Pennsylvania railroad. He was riding a motorcycle on the roadbed. Letters found on his person gave Meetz's address as 1777 St. Aubin avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Hillsboro Chautauqua a Success.
Hillsboro, Aug. 22.—The Litchfield Hillsboro Chautauqua closed the most successful assembly it has held. The finances far exceed that of any previous season, which insures a better program the next year. One thousand tickets already have been sold for next year.

Union Embezzler Suspect Caught.
Herrin, Aug. 22.—Herman Bracken, who disappeared from this city in July with \$578 belonging to a local miners' union, of which he was secretary, was brought back here from Owensboro, Ky., where he was arrested. Unable to furnish bond he was taken to jail at Marion.

Lightning Strikes a Church.
Mount Vernon, Aug. 22.—During a severe storm here the First Methodist Episcopal church was struck by lightning and damaged. It was the third time this church has been struck within the last few days.

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Await the issue. In all battles, if you await the issue, each fighter has prospered according to his right. He right and his might, at the close of the account, were one and the same. He has fought with all his might and in exact proportion to all his right he has prevailed. His very death is no victory over him. He dies, indeed; but his work lives, very truly lives. A heroic Wallace, quartered on the scaffold, cannot hinder that his Scotland become, one day, a part of England; but he does hinder that it become, on tyrannous unfair terms, a part of it; commands still, as with a god's voice, from his old Valhalla and Temple of the Brave, that there be a just, real union, as of brother and brother, not a false and merely semblant one as of slave and master. If the union with England be in fact one of Scotland's chief blessings, we thank Wallace withal that it was not the chief curse. Scotland is not Ireland; no, because brave men rose there and said:

"Behold, ye must not tread us down like slaves; and ye shall not, and cannot!"

Fight on, thou grave, true heart, and falter not, through dark fortune and through bright. The cause thou fightest for, so far as it is true, no further, yet precisely so far, is very sure of victory. The falsehood alone of it will be conquered, will be abolished, as it ought to be; but the truth of it is part of Nature's own laws, co-operates with the world's eternal tendencies, and cannot be conquered.—Thomas Carlyle.

Why the Football Squad Laughed.
Those who were there when this incident happened some twelve years ago never tire of telling the following yarn on I. I. Cammack, assistant superintendent of schools:

Professor Cammack was vice principal of the Central high school in 1900 or thereabouts and the athletic movement had led to the formation of a football squad. The ambitious were led to one of the study halls on a Friday afternoon, where Professor Cammack addressed them after this fashion:

"I am glad to see you boys here and pleased to notice that you are taking an interest in athletics. I think it is a fine thing to be interested in healthful sports. Football will give you confidence. We need boys and men of confidence in this country. In fact, I want to make confidence men out of all of you."

Perhaps the genial professor was wondering to this day why the football squad broke into loud laughter.—Kansas City Journal.

Hotel on an Obelisk.
We recently published the account of an excursion made by one of our reporters to the top of the Sugar Loaf, the gigantic obelisk, 300 meters in height, that overlooks the entrance of our beautiful bay. A Brazilian company is going to install on top of this almost inaccessible block of granite a handsomely equipped hotel, connected with one of the hills of Rio de Janeiro by an aerial railroad. The work will be pushed in all haste, and this marvelous height, bathed by the refreshing breezes of the open sea, should surely attract tourists from America and Europe.—Gazette de Noticias.

Sleeve Arrangement.
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